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Applicant: Ryuichi KATAYAMA
Title: OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR DETECTING DATA SIGNAL AND
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Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Notice of Allowance in the above-captioned application. Prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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